

under various heads, programmes or projects and for any other special items alongwith the details thereof; and

(b) whether all accounts of expenditures related with the said funds have been timely submitted by the State Government of Rajasthan to the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANG WAR): (a) and (b) Government has conveyed its approval on 8th November, 2000 to the release of funds not exceeding Rs. 4.27 crores to Oil Industry Development Board (OIDB) as grant-in-aid in favour of Rajasthan Government for carrying out R&D activities for exploration of Coal Bed Methane (CBM) in Rajasthan. OIBD has so far released an amount of Rs. 50 lakhs for the above said purpose during the year 2000-2001. Utilisation certificate for Rs. 33.32 lakhs has already been received by OIBD from Government of Rajasthan.

Reviews of irrigation projects

4246. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission have identified 43 major irrigation projects which were started during the pre-Fifth Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the cost escalation, project-wise, State-wise;

(d) the steps taken by Government for their time-bound completion;

(e) whether Government are planning to finish irrigation projects in drought affected State like Madhya Pradesh; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) The details of 44 ongoing major projects started in the pre-fifth five year plan are given in the enclosed statement (*See below*).

(d) to (f) Irrigation being a state subject, the responsibility planning, funding execution and maintaining all types of irrigation

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projects including flood control and drainage primarily rests with the respective State Government. The completion of the projects depends, *inter-alia*, upon the adequacy of funds to be made available for the projects by the respective State Governments. The Centre has launched Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) since 1996-97 for providing Central Loan Assistance (CLA) for completion of those irrigation projects which are in advance stage of completion or mega projects which are beyond the resources capability of the States.

Statement Details of ongoing irrigation

projects started pre-fifth five year plan

SI. No.	Name of Project	Plan of Start	Original approved cost	Latest estimated cost	Cost Escalation
	Andhra Pradesh				
1.	Nagarjuna Sagar	II	91.12	1025.00	933.88
2.	Sri Ram Sagar Stage-I	III	40.10	2425.00	2384.90
3.	Vamsadhara Stage-I	IV	8.78	109.00	100.22
4.	Pulivendula Branch Canal	IV	2.98	110.14	107.16
	Bihar				
5.	Western Kosi	III	13.49	900.00	886.51
	Goa				
6.	Salauli	IV	9.61	153.00	143.39
	Gujarat				
7.	Damanganga	IV	24.40	272.78	248.38
8.	Panam	IV	10.67	106.79	96.12
9.	Sabarmati	IV	17.59	123.57	105.98
	Mahi Bajaj Sagar	IV	12.81	—	—
	Haryana				
10	Gurgaon Canal	III	2.88	65.00	62.12
11	Loharu (s)	IV	4.13	81.46	77.33
12	Rewari Stage II	III	0.62	39.60	38.98
	Karnataka				
13	Bhadra	I	31.93	155.23	123.30
14	Tungabhadra Dam & LBC	I	33.41	319.09	285.68

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15. Tungabhadra H.L.C.	II	2.57	79.48	76.91
16. Kabini	II	—	480.00	—
17. Malaprabha	III	19.91	703.71	683.80
18. Harangi	III	—	373.00	—
19. Hemavathi	AP	—	2100.00	—
	1968-69			
20. Upper Krishna Stage-I	IV	58.20	5435.90	5377.70
Kerala				
21. Kanhira Puzha	III	3.65	100.00	96.35
22. Pazhassi	III	4.42	137.00	132.58
23. Kallada Madhya	III	13.28	698.00	684.72
Pradesh				
24. Mahanadi Reservoir	IV	—	1223.45	—
25. Kolar	IV	25.75	195.00	169.25
26. Palri	IV	4.97	33.54	28.57
27. Sindhu Phase I	IV	4.93	56.43	51.50
28. Jonk	IV	4.13	49.99	44.76
29. Sam a	II	20.24	34.26	14.02

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Sl. No.	Name of Project	Plan of Start	Original approved cost	Latest estimated cost	Cost Escalation
30.	Bhandar Canal Maharashtra	I	2.04	27.79	25.75
31.	Khadakwasla	II	11.62	353.91	342.29
32.	Krishna	III	27.66	375.00	347.34
33.	Kukadi	AP 1966-69	17.90	1044.93	1027.03
34.	Bhima	III	42.58	918.56	875.98
35.	Upper Godavari	AP 1966-69	14.20	133.23	119.03
36.	Warn a	IV	31.09	998.82	967.73
37.	Upper Tapi Orissa	IV	12.09	172.12	160.03
38.	Potteru	IV	14.81	169.61	154.80
39.	Rengali Rajasthan	IV	57.93	40.77	—
40.	Jakham	III	2.33	104.00	101.67
41.	Mahi Bajaj Sagar	IV	17.75	799.04	781.29
	Gurgaon Canal Uttar Pradesh	III	2.88	35.40	32.52
42.	Sardar Sahayak West Bengal	II	64.84	1250.00	1185.16
43.	Barrage & Irrigation System DVC	I	30.00	60.00	30.00
44.	Kangasabati	II	25.26	250.00	224.74